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FOR THE TREATMENT OF
CANCER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2003.

REMARKS

A restriction requirement has been entered in the present application. The restriction requirement identifies six (6) groups:

- Group I. Claims 1-21, drawn to methods of treating cancer;
- Group II. Claims 22-33, drawn to methods of reducing or preventing an adverse effect associated with the administration of temozolomide;
- Group III. Claims 34-37, drawn to a method of increasing the therapeutic efficacy of temozolomide;
- Group IV. Claims 38-40, drawn to a pharmaceutical composition and kit comprising said composition;